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Dear Shareholders,

2008 was a year of considerable achievement for BC Iron as we continued to make rapid progress towards commencing iron ore production at our flagship Nullagine Project, located in Western Australia's Pilbara region.

This included the definition of the Company's maiden high-grade iron ore resource at the Coongan Well and Outcamp Well Deposits. Achieving this within 11 months of our ASX listing is an excellent result and testament to the entire BC Iron team, who have remained focused on the core objective of developing Nullagine, and in particular the Bonnie Creek Project, as rapidly as possible.

Looking to FY2009, we are confident of increasing further the Direct Shipping Ore (DSO) resource – which currently stands at 28 million tonnes at a grade of 57.4% Fe – with a major 30,000 metre infill and extension drilling in progress at the time of writing. We have received very encouraging initial results from this drilling program, reinforcing our existing resource estimates and giving us greater confidence in the potential to expand our DSO resources in the near term.

I am also pleased to report on the completion of a positive Scoping Study based on the 28 million tonne resource mentioned above, for a 3 Mtpa start-up operation in 2010, subsequently ramping up to 5 Mtpa. The Scoping Study examined a number of alternative options for mining, processing and marketing of BC Iron's ore and assumes an open pit mining, crushing and screening operation with transport to be provided by 'The Pilbara Infrastructure' for bulk rail haulage to Port Hedland.

On the basis of the positive Scoping Study, the Board resolved to move directly to a Feasibility Study at Bonnie Creek, with the objective of fast tracking the project for cash flow.

We are also pleased with the progress made by the North West Iron Ore Alliance (NWIOA), of which BC Iron is a foundation member. Recently the NWIOA - which is an alliance of like-minded iron ore juniors in the Pilbara region - was allocated two multi-user berths with the capacity to accommodate up to 50 Mtpa of exports within Port Hedland's inner harbour from 2012.

Given current market volatility and the challenges involved in raising new capital, I am pleased to report that the Company remains in a strong financial position, with cash reserves of more than \$9 million at 30 June 2008. This has enabled the Company to be fully funded throughout the Feasibility Study.

I would like to acknowledge the Palyku Aboriginal Community, who are the Traditional Owners of the Company's tenement holdings. Our relationship with the Palyku is extremely good and I thank them for their continuing support.

The past year has not been without its challenges, and I would like to thank our Managing Director, Mike Young, for his dedication and leadership, and the entire exploration team for bringing this resource to the stage where it is now.

Finally, I would like to thank you, our valued shareholders, for your support during the year. As a company, we have made substantial progress and I firmly believe this will be reflected in our share price in FY2009 and in the years to come.

Yours faithfully,

Anthony Kiernan

Chairman

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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

"Key highlights of the 2008 Financial Year included the definition of the Company's maiden 47.2 million tonne Inferred Resource and subsequent positive Scoping Study, which confirmed the economic viability of the Nullagine Project as a low-cost, high-margin iron ore operation."

FY2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Nullagine Iron Ore Project (Pilbara, WA - 100% BCI)

- Delineation of a maiden high-grade Inferred Resource of 28.0 Mt grading 57.4% Fe (65.1% CaFe) Direct Shipping Ore (DSO) at the Outcamp and Coongan Prospects.
- DSO resource is contained within a total Channel Iron Deposit (CID) Inferred mineral resource of 47.2 Mt @ 53.6% Fe (61.5% CaFe).
- DSO comprises high-grade ore from surface with low impurities compatible with a simple crush and screen mining method.
- Positive Scoping Study completed on a start-up 3 Mtpa DSO operation from 2010, ramping up to 5 Mtpa, resulting in a robust financial model for the project.
- Project capital cost estimate of A\$85 million with forecast cash operating margins of A\$30-40 per tonne.
- Conceptual open pits contain 98% of the 28.0 Mt Inferred Resource with a life-of-mine strip ratio of 1:1.
- As a result of the positive Scoping Study, the Board immediately committed to a Feasibility Study with work currently underway expected completion in 2009.
- Major 30,000 metre in-fill and extension resource drilling program commenced in the second half of 2008 at Warrigal Well, Bonnie East and Dandy Well.
- Initial in-fill drilling results received subsequent to the end of the year have reinforced the quality of the key Nullagine deposits with best results including:

At Outcamp Well

17m @ 57.2% Fe (65.1% CaFe) from surface;

13m @ 57.8% Fe (65.5% CaFe) from surface; and

15m @ 56.7% Fe (64.2% CaFe) from surface.

At Coongan Well:

8m @ 58.1% Fe (66.7% CaFe) from 4m;

8m @ 57.8% Fe (65.4% CaFe) from 6m; and

10m @ 55.6% Fe (64.0% CaFe) from 4m.

Significant upside for further DSO resources in the coming financial year.

Corporate

- Strong financial position with \$9.1 million in cash and commercial bills as at 30 June 2008 fully-funded resource definition and extension program.
- Continued traction from the Northwest Iron Ore Alliance (NWIOA) of which BC Iron is a foundation member including a submission made to the National Competition Commission (NCC) for the declaration of existing Pilbara rail lines for use by third parties.
- The NWIOA is also well advanced in discussions regarding port infrastructure solutions, including a
 multi-user ship loading facility and has recently negotiated a future 50Mtpa berth access at Port Hedland's
 inner harbour.
- Appointment of Mr Blair Duncan as General Manager of Operations to manage the Feasibility Study process and key steps leading to production.

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- Subsequent to the end of the financial year, Mr Simon Storm, a Chartered Accountant was appointed as Company Secretary.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with Fortescue Metals Group (FMG) for the provision of transport infrastructure.

OVERVIEW

BC Iron Limited is an emerging iron ore exploration and development company focused on Western Australia's Pilbara region. The Company's 100%-owned Nullagine Project is strategically located north east of the Cloud Break operation, part of Fortescue Metal Group's Chichester Iron Project (see Figure 1).

Financial Year 2008 has proved to be a defining year in BC Iron's short history, with the definition of the Company's maiden iron ore resource at the Nullagine Project and the completion of a successful Scoping Study on a start-up DSO operation.

On the strength of the positive Scoping Study, BC Iron moved quickly into a Feasibility Study to examine a potential start-up operation in 2010 at the Bonnie Creek CID Project, which in part comprises the Outcamp and Coongan Prospects. The study will consider an initial production rate of 3 Mtpa of DSO, subsequently ramping up to 5 Mtpa. The Feasibility Study will focus initially on these two prospects as part of the Company's stated objective of generating rapid cash flows by bringing the Nullagine Project into production as early as possible. The aim is to fast-track development, then grow the reserve base as further drilling defines additional DSO prospects, such as Warrigal Well and Bonnie Creek East.

Additional drilling is continuing at Outcamp Well and Coongan Well to upgrade the JORC status of the current resource estimate. In-fill and extension drilling subsequent to the end of the financial year has reinforced the Company's initial Resource Estimates, with excellent results received on all fronts.

Drilling is also being carried out at the Warrigal Well, Bonnie Creek East and Dandy Well prospects, where a combined exploration target of 15-30 Mt with grades of between 56-58% Fe has been established.

Additionally, reconnaissance mapping at the Shaw River CID of the gravel (detrital) deposits on the flanks of the mesas, has indicated some potential for a source of 'upgrade' ore which would have low mining costs.

During 2007, drilling also outlined mineralised CID at Shaw River with iron grades in the mid 50 percent range. This material was not modelled as DSO, however recent discussions with potential off-take partners (see Marketing) has raised the possibility that ore with a grading above 54% Fe may be considered as DSO. Once detailed off-take parameters are determined, BC Iron will review the potential of these prospects.

In terms of transport and infrastructure, the Company has an MoU in place with The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd (TPI) and Fortescue Metals Group, facilitating ongoing negotiations over bulk transport for its material, including potential joint venture or mine gate sale options.

Outside of any haulage agreement with TPI, the Company has the right to access TPI's rail and port infrastructure through the Railway and Port (The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd) Agreement Act 2004.

BC Iron is also part of the North West Iron Ore Alliance which has been allocated space within Port Hedland's inner harbour for the construction of up to 50 Mtpa of port infrastructure.

A capital raising of \$9.18 million was completed in November 2007, through the issue of 5.4 million fully-paid ordinary shares to sophisticated and professional investors. The funds raised have been applied to the continuing exploration and development of the Nullagine Project, providing the Company with a strong platform to move forward, particularly considering the current volatility within global equity markets.

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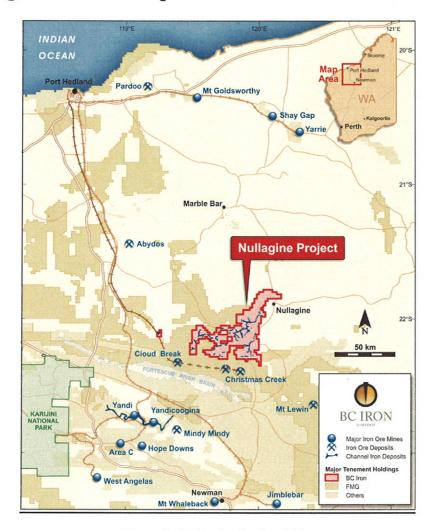


Figure 1 - Nullagine Regional Map

THE PATH TO PRODUCTION

The proposed completion dates for the various elements of the path to production are as follows:

| Infill & Resource Extension Drilling | → September Quarter 2008 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Resource Estimates | → December Quarter 2008 |
| Geotechnical, Metallurgical Drilling | → December Quarter 2008 |
| Bulk Sampling | → March Quarter 2009 |
| Feasibility Study | → First Half 2009 |
| Mining Agreements | → Second Half 2009 |
| EPA & Mining Approvals | → Second Half 2009 |
| Construction Commences | → Second Half 2009 |
| Production Commences | → First Half 2010 |

NULLAGINE PROJECT

The Nullagine Project is located 140km north of Newman in Western Australia's Pilbara region and immediately north of Fortescue's recently commissioned Chichester Project, from which the recently completed open access railway line runs between Chichester and Fortescue's dedicated iron ore berths at Herb Elliot Port in Port Hedland, 260km to the north.

In July, Fortescue announced the commencement of expansion plans for rail to Christmas Creek. The proposed Christmas Creek train loading facility is located just 35km south of BC Iron's proposed plant site (see Figure 2)

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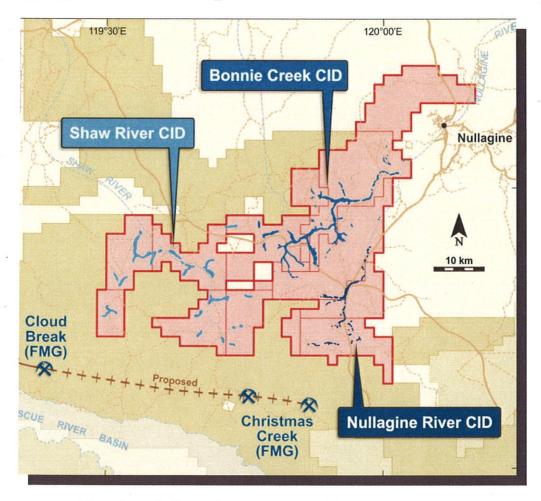


Figure 2 – Nullagine Project tenements in relation to rail infrastructure

Maiden Iron Ore Resource Estimate

Drilling at the Nullagine Project began in April 2007 and immediately intersected economic quantities of DSO hematite.

In March 2008, some 11 months later, BC Iron announced a maiden resource estimate at the Outcamp and Coongan Well prospects comprising **28.0 million tonnes of high-grade Direct Shipping Ore (DSO) grading 57.4% Fe** within a global resource totalling 47.2 Mt grading 53.6% Fe (61.5% CaFe) of mineralised Channel Iron Deposit (CID).

The Inferred Resource at the Coongan and Outcamp Well deposits, which in part make up the Bonnie Creek CID Project, included the information from all Reverse Circulation (RC) and diamond core drilling completed on the project up to that date. The resource estimate is detailed below:

Table 1 - Bonnie Creek CID Project - Mineral Resource Estimate - March 2008

| DSO Resource Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| Prospect | COG ¹ | Zone | Mt | Fe | CaFe | SiO ₂ | Al ₂ O ₃ | P | S | LOI ₁₀₀₀ |
| Outcamp | 55.0 | DSO | 20.6 | 57.3 | 64.9 | 3.18 | 1.70 | 0.016 | 0.017 | 11.8 |
| Coongan | 55.0 | DSO | 7.4 | 57.8 | 65.5 | 2.39 | 1.86 | 0.013 | 0.017 | 11.8 |
| TOTAL DSO | 55.0 | DSO | 28.0 | 57.4 | 65.1 | 2.98 | 1.76 | 0.015 | 0.017 | 11.8 |

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| | TOTAL CID Resource Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--|
| Prospect | COG ² | Zone | Mt | Fe | CaFe | SiO ₂ | Al ₂ O ₃ | P | S | LOI ₁₀₀₀ | |
| Outcamp | 45.0 | CID | 35.9 | 53.5 | 61.3 | 5.03 | 3.34 | 0.017 | 0.018 | 12.7 | |
| Coongan | 45.0 | CID | 11.3 | 54.0 | 61.8 | 4.16 | 3.31 | 0.015 | 0.018 | 12.7 | |
| TOTAL CID | 45.0 | CID | 47.2 | 53.6 | 61.5 | 4.82 | 3.33 | 0.017 | 0.018 | 12.7 | |

The resource estimate comprises a high-grade DSO zone which was modelled based on interpretations from drill hole data using a 55% Fe down-hole cut-off grade (COG^1). The mineralised CID Zone was modelled based on chemical and geological boundaries and comprises both the DSO Zone plus surrounding material at a 45% Fe block cut-off grade (COG^2). No Al_2O_3 cut-offs were used in reporting the resources.

Reconnaissance drilling at Warrigal Well, which lies directly east of Outcamp, and Bonnie Creek East has confirmed additional DSO exploration targets of between 15 and 30 Mt at grades of between 55% and 58% Fe. These represent priority targets for the drilling program which commenced in the second half of 2008.

Bonnie Creek Scoping Study

A detailed Scoping Study was completed during the year focusing on the initial Inferred Resource of 28 Mt at 57.4% Fe (65.1% calcined Fe) announced in March 2008 at the Outcamp Well and Coongan Well deposits, which form part of the larger Bonnie Creek CID.

The Bonnie Creek Scoping Study examined a number of alternative options for mining, processing and marketing. BC Iron's base case operating and capital costs assumes simple open pit mining, crushing and screening to a single fines product, and road haulage to Fortescue's Christmas Creek operation from where TPI would transport the ore to Port Hedland for shipping.

It also assumes ownership of the processing facilities and associated infrastructure, cost of construction of the rail load out siding, contract mining, and contract rail haulage and ship loading at Port Hedland by TPI at commercial rates.

The parameters of the base case Scoping Study are summarised in the table below:

| Base | Case | Scoping | Study |
|------|------|----------|-------|
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• Target Production Rate 3Mtpa ramping up to 5 Mtpa

• Estimated Capital Costs A\$85M • Estimated Operating Costs \$42/tonne

• Current 'in pit' Resource 27.7 Mt @ – 98% of Total Resource

Current mine lifeStripping ratio1:1

• Target Resource DSO > 40 Mt within 2 years

• Target Mine Life > 7 years

For the purpose of the Scoping Study, BC Iron has assumed DSO to be > 57% Fe.

Golder Associates carried out Whittle optimisation of the resource model based on product prices and mining costs provided by BC Iron. Conceptual pits were digitised around optimised pit shell and modelled ore blocks as a guide. Significantly, almost the entire DSO resource reports to the conceptual shell with a life of mine strip ratio of 1:1.

The Company believes that the positive results from the Scoping Study provide a sound base from which to develop a mining operation at Bonnie Creek in the shortest possible time frame.

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Feasibility Study

In light of the positive results of the Scoping Study, BC Iron's Board moved quickly to approve the commencement of a Feasibility Study on the Nullagine Project. The Company's commitment to the Feasibility Study expands on the field studies already underway.

This "fast-track approach" is consistent with BC Iron's focus on developing the high-quality Channel Iron Deposit (CID) Resources at Bonnie Creek through the commencement of DSO production as rapidly as possible. This strategy is designed to enable BC Iron to take advantage of very strong demand and pricing for quality DSO products in world markets.

BC Iron has initiated pre-feasibility field studies of water, flora, vegetation and fauna over the proposed mining areas, camp site, plant site and haulage route to Christmas Creek as a result of the initial findings of the Scoping Study. These studies are now part of the Feasibility Study and are ongoing.

Exploration

The Company maintained a strong commitment to exploration during the year, with a major program of in-fill, extension and exploration drilling commencing in the second half of the year.

Two Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling rigs are conducting this program, which includes resource development drilling at Outcamp Well and Coongan Well to upgrade the JORC status of the current Resource Estimate. Drilling will also be carried out at the Warrigal Well, Bonnie Creek East and Dandy Well prospects, where a combined exploration target of 15-30 Mt with grades of between 56-58% Fe has been outlined.

Diamond drilling and/or bulk testing will be also carried out to establish ore quality and other parameters for marketing.

Drilling at Outcamp and Coongan Well is being conducted to increase the level of confidence in the Resource Estimates at the prospects and subsequent to the end of the year, the Company received excellent initial results from this program including:

From Outcamp Well:

17m @ 57.2% Fe (65.1% CaFe) from surface;

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10m @ 55.6% Fe (64.0% CaFe) from 4m.

Diamond core drilling will also be undertaken for metallurgical test work. An appraisal of the Shaw River CID will be carried out through mapping and sampling to assess the area for the potential of DSO, upgrading the current CID ore and the potential for upgrade ore in the form of iron bearing gravels which are found on the flanks of the mesas at Shaw River.

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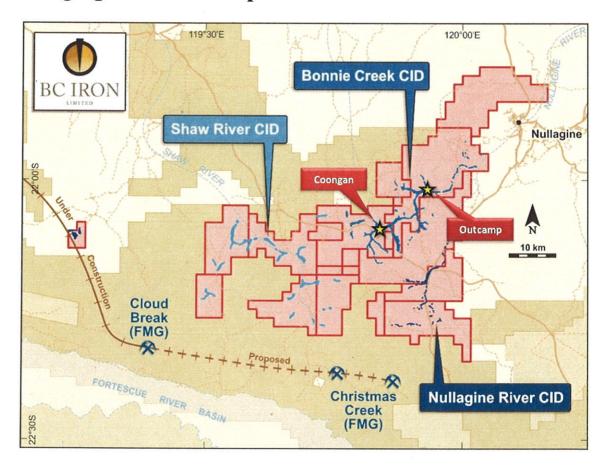


Figure 3 - Coongan Well and Outcamp Well Prospects within Nullagine Project area

Marketing

China is the world's biggest producer and consumer of steel, and growth has been driven by a surge in demand from the country's thriving export industries and a construction boom unlike the world has ever seen before.

In July this year, Chinese steelmakers agreed to a record increase in annual iron ore price negotiations with Rio Tinto and BHP, announcing a 79.88% increase for iron ore fines and 96.5% for iron ore lump. This is the sixth straight year of significant price increases and comes despite the fact that Chinese steel mills have banded together in recent years in the hope of getting a better deal.

Analysts are forecasting another possible price increase of up to 20% in 2009 before the price stabilises in 2010.

Ongoing work by the Company's consultants and potential off-take partners, indicate the pisolite ore from the Nullagine Project is extremely saleable due to its low impurities and high calcined iron grade (> 65% CaFe). Pisolite ores produce mainly a fines product comprising goethite-hematite and have become a highly sought after product as a sinter feed.

While BC Iron commenced preliminary discussions with several potential customers during the year, the Company has not entered into any marketing or off-take agreements at this stage and will retain this marketing advantage into the near future.

Given the fact the Company has not entered into off-take agreements, there is potential for customers to accept lower grade material than that currently classified by the Company as a DSO Resource (>57%); such a scenario would result in a higher DSO resource tonnage. For example, a DSO grade of \geq 56% Fe would result in an increase of approximately 10 Mt to the current DSO resource of 28 Mt.

BC Iron's base case study assumes 100% of sales at contract prices. From meetings with trading houses, the Company believes there is potential to sell a significant percentage of its production into the spot market at substantially higher prices than the current contract price. This would significantly improve the project economics of the proposed Nullagine development.

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Infrastructure

In July 2007 BC Iron signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Fortescue Metal Group Limited for the future provision of bulk transport services for the Nullagine Project.

The key terms of the MoU were that the parties would seek to agree to commercial terms on which Fortescue's subsidiary, The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd ("TPI"), would provide BC Iron with rail haulage, port handling and ship loading facilities at a rate to be determined by BC Iron's Feasibility Study.

The Company's Scoping Study was based on ore being trucked from the Nullagine Project to Christmas Creek (where operations are due to commence in 2009) and then transported via Fortescue's new railway line to Port Hedland, where port handling and ship loading services would be provided by TPI.

BC Iron has been in commercial negotiations with Fortescue to enter into formal rail haulage and port access agreements on the basis of the original MoU signed last year. These negotiations are continuing and have not yet been finalised.

Outside of any haulage agreement with TPI, the Company has the right to access TPI's rail and port infrastructure through the Railway and Port (The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd) Agreement Act 2004.

BC Iron is also part of the North West Iron Ore Alliance which has been allocated space within Port Hedland's inner harbour for the construction of up to 50 Mtpa of port infrastructure.

Environmental

As part of the Scoping Study, Strategen Environmental Services carried out desktop environmental studies on the abundance, diversity and distribution of the ecosystems over the project area to ensure the avoidance or management of the impact of mining operations at Bonnie Creek.

The studies indicated no significant issues have been identified which would have an adverse impact on the Company's proposed timeline for developing the Project.

Several recommendations were made as a result of the studies in order to assist with the approvals process for a potential mining operation. Prior to completion of the study, the Company committed to implementing these recommendations to move the project forward as quickly as possible, and to capture the effects of the recent wet season. As the conceptual pit locations were established, the location of plant, camp, and haulage routes were selected and environmental baseline field surveys commenced on the infrastructure areas.

Heritage and Community Relations

BC Iron has conducted three Heritage Surveys and a Working Group Meeting with the Palyku Traditional Owners since the beginning of field work in 2007. The Company has established a good working relationship with the Palyku and continues to maintain regular and open dialogue with them to move the project rapidly towards production.

The Company has, and will, continue to promote a strong working relationship with the Aboriginal community in the Nullagine area.

WITWATERSRAND GOLD AND URANIUM JOINT VENTURE

Vaalbara Resources Pty Ltd and Mark Creasy (Vaalbara-Creasy) have satisfied the terms of the Joint Venture (JV) agreement which gives Vaalbara-Creasy the right to 80% interest in Witwatersrand style gold and uranium mineralisation within the Exploration Licenses E46/522-524 previously held by Alkane Resources Ltd. As Vaalbara did not successfully complete a listing on the Australian Securities Exchange in the required time frame, Vaalbara-Creasy was required to pay BC Iron \$250,000 to fulfil the terms of the JV.

BC Iron retains 100% of the rights to all iron and non-Witwatersrand style gold and uranium mineralisation, excluding diamond rights which are retained by Alkane Resources Ltd.

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Capital Raising

A capital raising of \$9.18 million was completed in November 2007, through the issue of 5.4 million fully-paid ordinary shares to sophisticated and professional investors. Funds raised have been applied to the continuing exploration and development of the Nullagine Project.

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Northwest Iron Ore Alliance

In 2007, BC Iron joined with Atlas Iron, Brockman Resources, and FerrAus to form the Northwest Iron Ore Alliance (NWIOA). The Alliance members have agreed to work together to enhance and accelerate the development of the junior iron ore sector to take advantage of the current strong growth cycle in the global iron ore industry. Key areas of focus for the Alliance include infrastructure access, economic and social development, statutory approvals, stakeholder relations and building strong partnerships with communities in the Pilbara.

During the year, the NWIOA made a submission to the National Competition Commission (NCC) for the declaration of existing Pilbara rail lines and welcomed the draft recommendation from the NCC, that the services provided by BHP Billiton's Goldsworthy railway line, and Rio Tinto's Hamersley and Robe railway lines, be declared under Part IIIA of the Trade Practices Act 1974 for a period of 20 years.

Additionally, the NWIOA made a submission to the State Government's Pilbara Railways Third Party Haulage Regime (PRAIC) — which was released by the Western Australian Department of Treasury & Finance in June — to enforce existing decades-old State Agreements with BHP Billiton and Rio Tinto, which require the two companies to provide third party iron ore haulage on their Pilbara rail infrastructure.

The NWIOA has also advanced discussions regarding port infrastructure solutions including a multi-user ship loading facility and berth access at Port Hedland. A major strategic agreement was subsequently agreed on following the end of the financial year, when the NWIOA was granted two new multi-user berths in the Port Hedland inner harbour for use by Alliance members and other potential junior producers.

It is expected these two berths and associated port infrastructure may be operational as early as 2012 and will provide an initial capacity of up to 50 million tonnes per annum of ore.

Appointments

In July 2008, BC Iron appointed experienced operational mining executive Blair Duncan as General Manager of Operations with specific responsibility for managing the Feasibility Study process and the Company's transition to production.

Mr Duncan has extensive underground and open pit experience throughout. Western Australia and a thorough knowledge of the regulations and permitting required to bring the Project to production.

Subsequent to the end of the year, Mr Simon Storm was appointed as Company Secretary.

Mr Storm is a Chartered Accountant with experience in accounting and management in mining and other industries. Mr Storm provides accounting, administration and company secretarial services to various companies and is currently Company Secretary for two other ASX-listed entities and a Director of two unlisted public companies

He replaces Mr Lindsay Colless who has resigned effective from 8th August 2008.

The Directors extend their thanks to Mr Colless and his team for their efforts prior to and subsequent to listing.

Financial

Cash and equivalents at the end of the financial year totalled A\$9.1 million, providing a strong financial platform for the Company to pursue its exploration and development objectives.

Directors' Report

The directors present their report on the results of BC Iron Limited ('the Company') for the year ended 30 June 2008 and the state of affairs at that date.

Directors

The names of directors of the Company in office during the whole of the financial period and up to the date of this report are:

Anthony W. Kiernan

Chairman (Non-Executive)

Michael C. Young

Managing Director

Steven J.M. Chadwick

Director (Non-Executive)

Garth R. Higgo

Director (Non-Executive)

Terrence W. Ransted

Director (Non-Executive)

Principal Activity

The principal activities of the Company during the course of the financial year were mineral exploration and development, focussing primarily on iron ore deposits near Nullagine, Western Australia There has been no significant change in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

Operating Results

The net loss of the Company for the financial year, after provision for income tax, amounted to \$787,955 (2007 loss \$748,739)

Dividends

No dividends were paid during the financial year and no recommendation is made as to payment of dividends.

Review of Operations

Following the completion of a successful Scoping Study, BC Iron has moved quickly into a Feasibility Study to examine a potential start-up operation in 2010 at the Bonnie Creek CID Project (28.0 Mt grading 57.4% Fe) at an initial production rate of 3 Mtpa of DSO (ramping up to 5 Mtpa). The Feasibility Study will focus on these deposits as part of the Company's stated objective of generating rapid cash flows by bringing the Nullagine Project into production as early as possible.

Development drilling is continuing at Outcamp Well and Coongan Well to upgrade the JORC status of the current resource estimate. Drilling is also being carried out at the Warrigal Well, Bonnie Creek East and Dandy Well prospects, where a combined exploration target of 15-30Mt with grades of between 55-58% Fe has been targeted.

The Company has entered into an MOU with Fortescue Metals Group facilitating negotiation over bulk transport for its material, including potential Joint Venture or mine gate sale options.

A capital raising of \$9.18 million was completed in November 2007, through the issue of 5.4 million fully paid ordinary shares to sophisticated and professional investors. Funds raised are being applied to the continuing exploration and development of the Nullagine Project.

More details of the activities of the Company for the financial year together with future prospects are set out in the Review of Operations section of the Annual Report.

Directors' Report

Significant Changes in State of Affairs

The state of affairs of the Company was not affected by any significant changes during the year.

Events subsequent to the Balance Date

Shareholders approved the issue of 1,000,000 options to Mr. Michael Young, the Managing Director of the Company, at the general meeting held on 17 July 2008.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in financial periods subsequent to the financial year ended 30 June 2008.

Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

The Company intends to continue exploration programmes on its existing tenements, and to acquire further suitable tenements for exploration. Further information on the likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of operations have not been included in this annual financial report because the directors believe it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

Directors' Qualifications, Experience and Special Responsibilities

Mr Anthony William (Tony) Kiernan LL.B Age 57

Chairman (Non-Executive)

Mr Kiernan is a solicitor with extensive experience gained over 36 years in the management and operation of listed public companies. As both a lawyer and general consultant, he has practised and advised extensively in the fields of resources, media and information technology. He is a director of ASX listed companies Uranium Equities Limited (since June 2003), Liontown Resources Ltd (since November 2006) and Chalice Gold Mines Ltd (since February 2007).. Mr Kiernan is also a director of a number of non-public entities. He has been a director of Anglicare WA for over 20 years and Chairman for the last eight years. Mr Kiernan has not been a director of any other ASX listed companies during the past three years other than North Queensland Metals Ltd (from January 2007 to July 2008) and Solbec Pharmaceuticals Limited (from March 2004 to December 2007).

Mr Kiernan is a member of the audit committee.

Michael Charles (Mike) Young BSc (Hon), MAusIMM, MAIG, MSEG Age 47

Managing Director

Mr Young is a geologist and a graduate of Queens University, Canada with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Geological Sciences. After two years of uranium and gold exploration and mining in Canada, he emigrated to Australia in 1987. From 1991, he worked for Dominion Mining Limited and headed the team who pegged the Just-in-Case gold, and Abednego nickel prospects. He then moved onto work with Mining and Resource Technology which became part of Golder Associates from 1994 to 2003. During that time, he carried out resource modelling, due diligence, QA/QC, and feasibility work on a wide variety of deposits and commodities. These included Century Zinc, Escondida Copper in Chile, and Koolyanobbing iron mine at Southern Cross. In 2003, he joined Cazaly Resources as Exploration Manager where he was responsible for exploration and resource development of Cazaly's various projects. He was a founding director of Bannerman Resources Limited (February 2005 to February 2006). Mr Young's experience has a strong focus on exploration, resource definition and development. He is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (CP), and the Society for Economic Geologists. Mr Young has not been a director of any other ASX listed companies during the past three years.

Mr Young is a member of the risk management committee.

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Mr Terrence William (Terry) Ransted B. (App) Sc, MAusIMM, MGSA, Age 52

Director (Non-Executive)

Mr Ransted is a geologist and a graduate of the Western Australian Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree. He has had 31 years experience in many facets of exploration and regional geological programs and has been involved in various stages of project development from grass roots exploration to mining in a variety of commodities covering differing geological terrains. Of specific relevance, Mr Ransted commenced his career with Hamersley Exploration Pty Limited exploring for bedded iron ore deposits in the Hamersley region and more recently was responsible for the onsite management of the initial feasibility drilling, metallurgical sampling, and geological assessment and interpretation for the Yandicoogina Pisolite Iron Project for Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd and also onsite management of mine development drilling, metallurgical sampling and geological interpretation for the Marandoo Iron Ore Project also for Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd. Mr Ransted is a principal of Multi Metal Consultants Pty Ltd and a non-executive Director of Northern Star Resources Ltd (since May 2000). Mr Ransted has not been a director of any other ASX listed companies during the past three years.

Mr Ransted is a member of the audit committee.

Mr Steven John Micheil (Steve) Chadwick BAppSc, MAusIMM Age 54

Director (Non-Executive)

Mr Chadwick is the Principal of Spectrum Metallurgical Consultants a Perth, Western Australia based specialist consultancy business to the minerals industry. He is a metallurgical graduate from the WA School of Mines and has 31 years experience in the mining industry, incorporating technical, operating and management roles in gold and base metals mining and processing. Mr Chadwick served as Executive Technical Director of ASX listed junior gold company Northern Gold NL from August 1995 to October 2005. Mr Chadwick is a director of several private entities. Mr Chadwick has not been a director of any other ASX listed companies during the past three years.

Mr Chadwick is a member of the risk management committee.

Mr Garth Reginald Higgo Dip Civil Eng, BCom (Hons), MBA (cum laude) Age 49

Director (Non-Executive)

Mr Higgo has held senior positions in civil engineering, banking (treasury and risk management), mining corporate finance and business development. Mr Higgo's career includes senior positions with Kumba Resources Ltd where he was involved in the evaluation of iron ore and copper/zinc projects before he moved to Anglo Platinum Ltd where he headed up the group's joint ventures and was responsible for the negotiation, implementation and management of many large platinum joint ventures. Mr Higgo has a wide experience in international deal making, corporate finance and business administration. Mr Higgo is currently Chief Operating Officer for Consolidated Minerals Ltd where he is responsible for business development, corporate finance and group strategy. Mr Higgo has not been a director of any other ASX listed companies during the past three years.

Mr Higgo is chairman of the audit and risk management committees.

Company Secretary

Mr Simon Jonathan Storm, B.Com, B.Compt(Hons), CA, FCIS Age 46 (appointed 8 August 2008)

Mr Storm is a Chartered Accountant with over 20 years of Australian and international experience in the accounting profession and commerce. He has held various senior finance and/or company secretarial roles with listed and unlisted entities in the banking, resources, construction, telecommunications and property

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development industries. In the last 5 years he has provided consulting services covering accounting, financial and company secretarial matters to various companies in these sectors.

Mr Lindsay Arthur Colless, CA, JP (NSW), FAICD Age 63 (resigned 8 August 2008)

Mr Colless is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia with 15 years experience in the profession and a further 30 years experience in Commerce, mainly in the mineral and petroleum exploration industry in the capacities of financial controller, company secretary and director. He is a director and/or secretary of a number of public listed companies.

Meetings of Directors

The number of meetings held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each director was as follows:

| Director | Board M | eetings | Audit Co | ommittee | Risk Management Committee | |
|------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|------------------------------|-----|
| | A | В | A | В | A | В |
| A Kiernan | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | n/a | n/a |
| M Young | 6 | 7 | n/a | n/a | 1 | 1 |
| S Chadwick | 7 | 7 | n/a | n/a | 1 | 1 |
| G Higgo | 6 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| T Ransted | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | n/a | n/a |

A - meetings attended

B - meetings held whilst a director

The Company does not have a Nomination Committee with the full Board carrying out the functions that would otherwise be dealt with by such a committee.

Audit Committee

The audit committee comprises Mr Garth Higgo, Mr Anthony Kiernan and Mr Terrence Ransted.

Risk Management Committee

The risk management committee comprises Mr Michael Young, Mr Steven Chadwick and Mr Garth Higgo.

Corporate Governance

In recognising the need for the highest standards of corporate behaviour and accountability, the directors of BC Iron Limited support and have adhered to the principles of corporate governance and have established a set of policies and manuals for the purpose of managing this governance. The Company's detailed corporate governance policy statement is contained in the additional Supplementary Information section of the annual report and can be viewed on the Company's web site at www.bciron.com.au.

Environmental Issues

The Company is subject to environmental regulation in respect to its mineral tenements relating to exploration activity on those tenements. No breaches of any environmental restrictions were recorded during the financial year.

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Share Options

As at the date of this report, there were 5,725,000 unissued ordinary shares under options (4,725,000 at the reporting date). Refer to the remuneration report for further details of the options outstanding.

No option holder has any right under the options to participate in any other share issue of the Company or any other entity. None of the existing options are listed on ASX Limited.

Shares issued as a result of the exercise of options

During the financial year, no employees or executives have exercised options to acquire fully paid ordinary shares in the Company.

Directors' Interests and Benefits

The relevant interest of each director in the shares and options over shares issued by the Company at the date of this report is as follows:

| Director | Number of Ord | linary Shares | Number of Options | | |
|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|--|
| | Direct | Indirect | Direct | Indirect | |
| A Kiernan | 180,000 | 54,476 | 750,000 | - | |
| M Young | 209,000 | 15,000 | 1,500,000 | 500,000 | |
| S Chadwick | - | 200,000 | 500,000 | - | |
| G Higgo | 20,000 | - | 500,000 | - | |
| T Ransted | - | 190,800 | - | 500,000 | |

Professional fees of \$300 (2007: \$8,984) were paid during the financial period to Multi Metal Consultants Pty Ltd, a company in which Mr Ransted has a substantial financial interest. The services provided were in the normal course of business and at normal commercial rates.

Professional fees of \$2,687 (2007: \$1,827) were paid during the financial period to Christensen Vaughan, a company in which Mr Kiernan is a consultant. The services provided were in the normal course of business and at normal commercial rates. Mr Kiernan was also paid \$10,000 for consulting services in excess of normal director duties at normal commercial rates.

Professional fees of \$5,000 were paid during the financial period to Spectrum Metallurgical Consultants Pty Ltd, a company in which Mr Chadwick has a substantial financial interest. The services provided were in the normal course of business and at normal commercial rates.

These fees and disbursements exclude benefits included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by Directors as directors' fees and shown in the financial statements, prepared in accordance with the Corporations Regulations, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee.

Remuneration Report (Audited)

The remuneration report is set out under the following main headings:

- A. Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration
- B. Details of remuneration
- C. Service agreements
- D. Share-based compensation

The information provided in this remuneration report has been audited as required by section 308(3C) of the Corporations Act 2001.

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A Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

The objective of the Company's executive reward framework is to ensure reward for performance is competitive and appropriate for the results delivered. The framework aligns executive reward with achievement of strategic objectives and the creation of value for shareholders.

The Board ensures that executive reward satisfies the following key criteria for good reward corporate governance practices:

- Competitiveness and reasonableness
- Acceptability to shareholders
- Performance linkage/alignment of executive compensation
- Transparency
- Capital management

The Company has structured an executive remuneration framework that is market competitive and complementary to the reward strategy for the organisation.

Non-executive directors

Fees and payments to non-executive directors reflect the demands which are made on, and the responsibilities of, the directors. Non-executive directors' fees and payments are reviewed annually by the Board. The Chairman is not present at any discussions relating to determination of his own remuneration.

Director's fees

Directors' fees are determined within an aggregate directors' fee pool limit, which is periodically recommended for approval by shareholders. The maximum currently stands at \$400,000 in aggregate. This amount is separate from any specific tasks the directors or their related entities may take on for the Company. Directors' remuneration is set out below which includes share and option based payments.

The Company has no performance based remuneration component built into director and executive remuneration packages.

Short term incentives

The Board is responsible for assessing short term incentives for key management personnel. Service agreements may establish short-term incentives against key performance indicators which are assessed by the Board. There were no current short-term incentives in place at 30 June 2008.

Long term incentives

Long-term incentives are provided to certain employees at the discretion of the Board. See section D. Share based compensation for further information.

Company performance

The following table shows the gross revenue, losses and share price of the Company at the end of the respective financial years.

| | 30 June 2007 | 30 June 2008 |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Revenue from continuing operations Net profit/(loss) Share price | \$157,202 (\$748,739) \$1.90 | \$723,075 (\$787,955) \$1.60 |

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The company listed on the ASX on 15 December 2006 and accordingly disclosure of four years comparative information has not been made.

B Details of remuneration

| Directors | Year | Short-term benefits Director's Fees or salary | Post- employment benefits | Share-based payments Value of options (a) | Total |
|----------------------------|---------|---|---------------------------------|--|---------|
| Specified Directors | | | | | |
| Non-Executive A Kiernan | N/S/V/S | | | | |
| A Ricinali | 2008 | 50,000 | - | = | 50,000 |
| | 2007 | 36,141 | - | 60,000 | 96,141 |
| S Chadwick | 2008 | 35,000 | _ | - | 35,000 |
| | 2007 | 25,298 | - | 40,000 | 65,298 |
| G Higgo | 2008 | 35,000 | <u>.</u> | _ | 35,000 |
| | 2007 | 25,298 | - | 40,000 | 65,298 |
| T Ransted | 2008 | 35,000 | | | 35,000 |
| | 2007 | 25,298 | | 40,000 | 65,298 |
| Executive | | 25,290 | ~ | 40,000 | 05,290 |
| M Young | 2008 | 210,362 | 34,637 | | 244,999 |
| | 2007 | 139,141 | 11,756 | 72,000 | 222,897 |
| Total Specified Directors | 2008 | 365,362 | 34,637 | - ,2,000 | 399,999 |
| | 2007 | 251,176 | 11,756 | 252,000 | 514,932 |
| Specified Executives | | | | | |
| L Colless (b) | 2008 | 55,115 | - - | ÷ | 55,115 |
| | 2007 | 42,000 | | | 42,000 |
| Total Specified Executives | 2008 | 55,115 | + | - | 55,115 |
| | 2007 | 42,000 | | - , | 42,000 |

⁽a) The share-based payments referred to above comprise options over ordinary shares in the Company issued upon listing of the Company on ASX Limited and have been valued based on the Black Scholes option pricing model.

C Service Agreements

YOUNG, Michael (Managing Director)

Term of Agreement - 2 years commencing 15 December 2006.

Agreement - Base salary, inclusive of statutory superannuation of \$272,500 (effective 1 July 2008) to be reviewed annually on 1 July (or such other times as agreed).

Termination – The Company has the right to terminate the Agreement upon six months notice.

⁽b) Corporate administration, accounting & company secretarial fee paid to Mineral Administration Services Pty Ltd, a company with which Mr. Colless is associated. Mr Colless resigned effective 8 August 2008.

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D Share-based compensation

The terms and conditions of each grant of options affecting remuneration in the previous, this or future reporting periods are set out below:

| Grant date | Date vested and exercisable | Number | Expiry date | Exercise Price | Value per option at |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | grant date |
| 16-Oct-06 | 15-Dec-07 | 500,000 | 15-Dec-09 | 0.25 | 0.08 |
| 16-Oct-06 | 16-Oct-06 | 2,250,000 | 15-Dec-09 | 0.25 | 0.08 |
| 16-Oct-06 | 15-Dec-08 | 500,000 | 15-Dec-09 | 0.30 | 0.06 |
| 01-Jun-07 | 01-Jun-07 | 100,000 | 19-Feb-10 | 0.72 | 1.09 |
| 01-Jun-07 | 16-Feb-08 | 200,000 | 19-Feb-10 | 0.72 | 1.02 |
| 09-Nov-07 | 09-Nov-07 | 50,000 | 31-Aug-09 | 1.50 | 0.99 |
| 19-Dec-07 | 20-Jun-08 | 50,000 | 19-Dec-10 | 2.12 | 0,60 |
| 19-Dec-07 | 20-Dec-08 | 50,000 | 19-Dec-10 | 2.12 | 0.51 |

Options granted during the year

No options were granted to the directors and key management personnel during the year. No options were exercised during the year.

Details of options over ordinary shares in the Company provided as remuneration to each director and executive are set out below:

| Name | Number of opti | ons granted | Number of options vested | | |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------|--|
| Directors | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | |
| A Kiernan | - | 750,000 | - | 750,000 | |
| M Young | - | 1,000,000 | 500,000 | - | |
| S Chadwick | - | 500,000 | - | 500,000 | |
| G Higgo | - | 500,000 | - | 500,000 | |
| T Ransted | - | 500,000 | - | 500,000 | |
| Specified Executives | | | | | |
| Lindsay Colless | - | - | * | - | |

Details of remuneration: Options

Employee options generally vest and are expensed over the period from the date of grant. The maximum value of options yet to vest has been determined as the amount of the grant date fair value of the options that is yet to be expensed.

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| | | | | | Financial years in which options may | Minimum total value of grant yet to | Maximum total value of grant yet |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | Year granted | Vested % | Forfeited % | vest | vest · \$ | to vest \$ |
| Directors | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | |
| A Kiernan | 2008 | _ | 0 (0 (. | | | | - |
| | 2007 | 2007 | 100% | - | 2007 | - | - |
| M Young | 2008 | | | • | • | | |
| | 2007 | 2007 | 50% | | 2009 | | - |
| S Chadwick | 2008 | | | _ | | | |
| | 2007 | 2007 | 100% | - | 2007 | | - |
| G Higgo | 2008 | | | eg var de er e est de e | • | · | · |
| | 2007 | 2007 | 100% | - | 2007 | ** | - |
| T Ransted | 2008 | | | - | - - | Sauler Gerkundin Syr | |
| | 2007 | 2007 | 100% | • | 2007 | - | |
| Specified Executives | | | | | | | |
| L Colless | 2008 2007 | ÷ - | . | / (| <u>-</u> | - | . |

Further details relating to options are set out below:

| | | A | Initian: B | С | D | E |
|----------------------|------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|---|
| | | Remuneration consisting of options | Value at issue date | Value at exercise date | Value at lapse date | Total of columns B-D |
| | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Directors | | | | | | |
| A Kiernan | 2008 | 0.0% | | See | | _ |
| | 2007 | 62.4% | 60,000 | ga da an da | | 60,000 |
| M Young | 2008 | 0.0% | | | | |
| C | 2007 | 32.3% | 72,000 | | * | 72,000 |
| S Chadwick | 2008 | 0.0% | | | | - |
| | 2007 | 61.3% | 40,000 | * | • | 40,000 |
| G Higgo | 2008 | 0.0% | | rein valent in de en en en en Sant de en en en en en en en en | . 10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 | e de la companya de l La companya de la co |
| | 2007 | 61.3% | 40,000 | - | - | 40,000 |
| T Ransted | 2008 | 0.0% | <u>.</u> | | <u>-</u> | |
| | 2007 | 61.3% | 40,000 | - | - | 40,000 |
| Specified Executives | | | | | | |
| L Colless | 2008 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | 2007 | 0.0% | | - | _ | - |

A = The percentage of the value of remuneration consisting of options, based on the value of options expensed during the current year

B = The value at grant date calculated in accordance with AASB 2 Share-based Payment of options granted during the year as part of remuneration

C = The value at exercise date of options that were granted as part of remuneration and were exercised during the year, being the intrinsic value of the options at that date

D = The value at lapse date of options that were granted as part of remuneration and that lapsed during the year. Lapsed options refer to options that vested but expired unexercised

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Insurance of Officers

During the financial period, BC Iron Limited incurred premiums to insure the directors, secretary and/or officers of the Company.

The liability insured is the indemnifaction of the Company against any legal liability to third parties arising out of any Directors or Officers duties in their capacity as a Director or Officer other than indemnification not permitted by law.

No liability has arisen under this indemnity as at the date of this report.

The Company has entered into Indemnity Deeds with each Director ("Officers"). Under the Deeds, the Company indemnifies each Officer to the maximum extent permitted by law against legal proceedings or claims made against or incurred by the Officers in connection with being an Officer of the Company, or breach by the Company of its obligations under the Deed.

AUDIT INDEPENDENCE AND NON-AUDIT SERVICES

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out following this report.

Non-audit services

The board of directors has considered the position and, in accordance with the advice received from the audit committee is satisfied that the provision of non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001. The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out below, did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed by the audit committee to ensure they do not impact the
 impartiality and objectivity of the auditor
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in Code of Conduct APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board, including acting in a management or a decision-making capacity for the Company or acting as advocate for the Company.

The following fees for non-audit services were paid/payable to the external auditors during the year ended 30 June 2008:

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Dated this 25th day of September 2008.

On behalf of the Directors

Anthony Kiernan

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25 September 2008

The Directors
BC Iron Limited
Suite 8, 8 Clive Street
WEST PERTH WA 6008

Dear Sirs

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY PETER TOLL TO THE DIRECTORS OF BC IRON LIMITED

As lead auditor of BC Iron Limited for the year ended 30 June 2008, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit;
 and
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of BC Iron Limited during the year.

Peter Toll Director

1300 Kendalls

BDO Kendalls Audit & Assurance (WA) Pty Ltd Perth, Western Australia.

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Directors' Declaration

For The Year ended 30 June 2008

In the opinion of the Directors of BC Iron Limited:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on the following pages are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
 - i. giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2008 and of its performance for the financial year ended 30 June 2008; and
 - ii complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- (c) the remuneration disclosures set out on pages 15 to 19 of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standards AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

The directors have been given the declarations by the chief executive officer and chief financial officer required by section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

Anthony Kiernan

Director

PERTH, 25th September 2008.

Income Statement

For The Year ended 30 June 2008

| | Note | 2008 \$ | 2007 \$ |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|
| Revenue from continuing operations | | | |
| Other Income | 2 | 250,000 | |
| Interest Income | _ | 473,075 | 157,202 |
| Total Revenue from continuing operations | | 723,075 | 157,202 |
| | - | 123,013 | 137,202 |
| Administration and secretarial services | | (101,802) | (42,235) |
| Audit fees | 3 | (23,563) | (25,406) |
| Depreciation Expense | 8 | (54,211) | (19,319) |
| Director's fees | | (155,000) | (112,038) |
| Employee benefits | 21(c) | (296,944) | (360,817) |
| Insurance | | (24,839) | (29,079) |
| Office rent, ancillaries and running | | (126,616) | (65,164) |
| Personnel and support | | (250,275) | (114,483) |
| Public relations and support | | (119,952) | (24,294) |
| Share registry services and other corporate costs | | (252,513) | (93,210) |
| Other expenses from continuing operations | | (80,516) | (19,896) |
| Share based payments | _ | (24,801) | ~ |
| Loss before income tax expense | | (787,955) | (748,739) |
| Income tax expense | 4 | _ | |
| Loss for the financial year | - | (787,955) | (748,739) |
| Loss attributable to members of BC Iron Limited | = | (787,955) | (748,739) |
| Loss per share for loss from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company | | | |
| Basic loss per share (cents per share) | 13 | (1.34) | (2.12) |

Diluted loss per share is not disclosed as it is not materially different to basic loss per share.

The above income statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Balance Sheet

As at 30 June 2008

| | Note | 2008 \$ | 2007 \$ |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 5 | 9,080,474 | 4,048,810 |
| Trade and Other Receivables | 6 | 184,938 | 86,601 |
| Other Financial Assets | 7 | 36,938 | 36,788 |
| Total Current Assets | | 9,302,350 | 4,172,199 |
| Non Current Assets | | | |
| Plant & Equipment | 8 | 148,663 | 110,435 |
| Exploration and Evaluation Assets | 9 | 4,498,419 | 922,940 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | | 4,647,082 | 1,033,375 |
| Total Assets | | 13,949,432 | 5,205,574 |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Trade and Other Payables | 10 | 773,838 | 178,821 |
| Total Current Liabilities | *************************************** | 773,838 | 178,821 |
| Total Liabilities | _ | 773,838 | 178,821 |
| Net Assets | | 13,175,594 | 5,026,753 |
| Equity | | | |
| Share Capital | 11 | 13,949,727 | 5,334,675 |
| Reserves | 12a | 762,562 | 440,817 |
| Accumulated Losses | 12h 12b | (1,536,695) | (748,739) |
| Total Equity | 1 M IV | 13,175,594 | 5,026,753 |
| | ******* | ····· | |

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Changes in Equity

| | Contributed Equity \$ | Accumulated Losses \$ | Option Reserve \$ | Total \$ |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Balance at 1 July 2007 | | - | - | - |
| Net income/expense recognised directly in | | | | |
| equity | | - | - | - |
| Loss for the financial period | | (748,739) | - | (748,739) |
| Total recognised income and expense for | | | | |
| the year | | (748,739) | _ | (748,739) |
| Shares issued net of transaction costs | 5,334,675 | - | - | 5,334,675 |
| Options issued | | - | 440,817 | 440,817 |
| Balance at 30 June 2007 | 5,334,675 | (748,739) | 440,817 | 5,026,752 |
| Balance at 1 July 2007 | 5,334,675 | (748,739) | 440,817 | 5,026,752 |
| Net income/expense recognised directly in | | (· · - , · - · , | , , , , | , |
| equity | - | - | = | - |
| Loss for the financial period | - | (787,955) | _ | (787,955) |
| Total recognised income and expense for | | | | |
| the year | - | (787,955) | - | (787,955) |
| Shares issued net of transaction costs | 8,615,052 | _ | _ | 8,615,052 |
| Options issued | - | - | 321,745 | 321,745 |
| Balance at 30 June 2008 | 13,949,727 | (1,536,695) | 762,561 | 13,175,594 |

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Cash Flow Statement

For The Year ended 30 June 2008

| For the rear ended 30 June 2006 | Note | 2008 | 2007 |
|--|---------|-------------|-------------|
| | 11000 | \$ | \$ |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | | |
| Cash receipts from operations | | 250,000 | - |
| Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of goods | | | |
| and services tax) | | (1,216,586) | (353,586) |
| Interest paid | | (311) | - |
| Interest received | | 473,075 | 157,202 |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities | 20 | (493,822) | (196,384) |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | | | |
| Payment for plant & equipment | | (92,439) | (129,754) |
| Payment for exploration and evaluation expenditure | | (2,996,978) | (922,940) |
| Payment for security deposits | | (150) | (36,788) |
| Net cash (outflow) inflow from investing activities | _ | (3,089,567) | (1,089,482) |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | <u></u> | | |
| Proceeds from issue of shares | | 8,615,053 | 5,334,675 |
| Proceeds from borrowings | | - | 248,242 |
| Repayment of borrowings | | _ | (248,242) |
| Net cash inflow from financing activities | _ | 8,615,053 | 5,334,675 |
| Net Increase in cash and cash equivalents | <u></u> | 5,031,664 | 4,048,810 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | | 4,048,810 | • |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | 5 - | 9,080,474 | 4,048,810 |
| · | | | |

The above cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below.

These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. BC Iron Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in Australia, whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange.

The financial report was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 25 September 2008.

a. Basis of preparation

This general purpose financial report for has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and the Corporations Act 2001.

All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

Historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Cost is based on the fair values of consideration given in exchange for assets.

b. Segment Reporting

A business segment is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different to those of other business segments. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment and is subject to risks and returns that are different from those of segment operating in other economic environments.

c. Revenue Recognition

Interest income is recognised on a time proportionate basis using the effective interest method.

d. Income Tax

The income tax expense or revenue for the financial year is the tax payable on the current financial period's taxable income based on the national income tax rate, adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

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Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current and deferred tax balances attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity are also recognised directly in equity.

e. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, except where the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from or payable to the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from or payable to the taxation authority.

f. Impairment of Assets

Assets are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units).

Non-financial assets, other than goodwill, that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

g. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For cash flow statement presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

h. Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Trade receivables are due for settlement no more than 30 days from the date of recognition. Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. A provision for impairment is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the provision is recognised in the income statement.

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i. Fair Value Estimation

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

The carrying value, less impairment provision, of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

j. Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset during their expected useful life of 3 to 5 years.

k. Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

Expenditure on acquisition, exploration and evaluation relating to an area of interest is carried forward where rights to tenure of the area of interest are current and:

- i. the area has proven commercially recoverable reserves; or
- ii. exploration and evaluation activities are continuing in an area of interest but have not yet reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves.

At the end of each financial year the Directors assess the carrying value of the exploration expenditure carried forward in respect of each area of interest and where the carried forward carrying value is considered to be in excess of (i) above, the value of the area of interest is written down.

Capitalised exploration expenditure is considered for impairment based upon areas of interest on an annual basis, depending on the existence of impairment indicators including:

- the period for which the Company has the right to explore in the specific area has expired during the period or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed;
- substantive expenditure on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area is neither budgeted or planned;
- exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the Company has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area; and
- sufficient data exists to indicate that, although a development in the specific area is likely to
 proceed, the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset is unlikely to be recovered in
 full from successful development or by sale.

Costs carried forward in respect of an area of interest that is abandoned are written off in the year in which the decision to abandon is made.

I. Mineral Tenements

The Company's activities in the mining industry are subject to regulations and approvals including mining heritage, environmental regulation, the implications of the High Court of Australia decision in what is known generally as the "Mabo" case and any State or Federal legislation regarding native and

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mining titles. Approvals, although granted in most cases, are discretionary. The question of native title has yet to be determined and could effect any mining title area whether granted by the State or not.

m. Trade and Other Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

n. Employee Benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and annual leave expected to be settled within twelve (12) months of the reporting date are recognised in other payables and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

o. Leases

Leases of property, plant and equipment where the Company has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised. The Company has no finance leases.

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating (Refer note 14). Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

p. Contributed Equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

q. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is determined by dividing the profit (loss) after income tax attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

r. Share-based payments

There was no employee option plan in existence during the financial year, options granted during the financial period were discretionary.

The fair value of options granted is recognised as an employee benefit expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The fair value is measured at grant date and recognised over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the options.

The fair value at grant date is independently determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the option.

The fair value of the options granted is adjusted to reflect market conditions, but excludes the impact of any non-market vesting conditions (for example, profitability and sales growth targets). Non-market vesting conditions are included in the assumptions about the number of options that are expected to become exercisable. The employee benefit expense recognised each period takes in to account the most

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recent estimate, The impact of revision to original estimates, if any, is recognised in the income statement with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

s. New accounting standards and UIG interpretations

Certain new accounting standards have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2008 reporting periods. The Company has not applied any of the following in preparing this financial report:

| Affected Standard | Nature of Change | Impact on Initial Application | Application |
|---|--|---|-------------|
| AASB 8: Operating Segments | Replaces the disclosure requirements of AASB 114: Segment Reporting. | As this is a disclosure standard only, there will be no impact on amounts recognised in the financial statements. However, disclosures required for the operating segments will be significantly different to what is currently reported (business and geographical segment). | 1 July 2009 |
| AASB 123: Borrowing Costs | To the extent that borrowing costs are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset, the option of recognising borrowing costs immediately as an expense has been removed. Consequently all borrowing costs for qualifying assets will have to be capitalised. | The transitional provisions of this standard only require capitalisation of borrowing costs on qualifying assets where commencement date for capitalisation is on or after 1 January 2009. As such, there will be no impact on prior period financial statements when this standard is adopted. | 1 July 2009 |
| AASB 2008-1: Amendments to AASB 2 Share- based Payments – Vesting Conditions and Cancellations | The definition of vesting conditions has changed and the accounting treatment clarified for cancellations to share-based payment arrangements by the counterparty. This is to ensure that conditions other than performance conditions do not result in a 'true up' of the share-based payment expense and are treated in a manner similar to market conditions. | To date the Company has not issued any options to employees that include nonvesting conditions and as such there will be no impact on the financial statements when this revised standard is adopted for the first time | 1 July 2009 |
| AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements | Amendments to presentation and naming of the financial statements. | As this is a disclosure standard only, there will be no impact on amounts recognised in the financial statements. However, there will be various changes to the way financial statements are presented and various changes to names of individual financial statements. | 1 July 2009 |

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t. Critical accounting estimates & judgements

In preparing this Financial Report, the Company has been required to make certain estimates and assumptions concerning future occurrences. There is an inherent risk that the resulting accounting estimates will not equate exactly with actual events and results.

i) Significant accounting judgements

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Capitalisation of exploration and evaluation expenditure

The Company has capitalised significant exploration and evaluation expenditure on the basis either that this is expected to be recouped through future successful development (or alternatively sale) of the Areas of Interest concerned or on the basis that it is not yet possible to assess whether it will be recouped.

ii) Significant accounting estimates and assumptions

The carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities are often determined based on estimates and assumptions of future events. The key estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period are:

Impairment of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure

The future recoverability of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is dependent on a number of factors, including whether the Company decides to exploit the related lease itself, or, if not, whether it successfully recovers the related exploration and evaluation asset through sale.

Factors that could impact the future recoverability include the level of reserves and resources, future technological changes, costs of drilling and production, production rates, future legal changes (including changes to environmental restoration obligations) and changes to commodity prices.

As at 30 June 2008, the carrying value of exploration expenditure is \$4,498,419.

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| NOTE 2 – REVENUE | 2008 \$ | 2007 \$ |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Other Income – Consideration received under the Joint Venture Agreement between BC Iron Limited, Alkane Resources Ltd, Valbaara Pty Ltd and Mark Creasy | 250,000 | |
| NOTE 3 – AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION | | |
| During the financial period the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor: (a) Audit services | | |
| BDO Kendalls Audit & Assurance (WA) Pty Ltd: Audit and review of financial reports under the Corporations Act 2001 (b) Non-audit services Related entities of BDO Kendalls | 23,563 | 25,406 |
| Taxation services | 5,700 | - |
| Investigating accountants report, prospectus dated 8 November 2006 | 20.262 | 6,611 |
| Total remuneration of auditors | 29,263 | 32,017 |
| The Company has received notification from the Company's auditor that he satisfies the incand that there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the 2001 or any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit. | | |
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| NOTE 4 - INCOME TAXES (a) Income Tax Expense Current tax Deferred Tax | \$ | |
| (b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable Loss from continuing operations before income tax expense | (787,955) | (748,739) |
| Prima facie tax benefit at 30% (2007: 30%) Add tax effect of amounts which are not deductible (taxable) in calculating taxable income: Share-based payments Tax benefit relating to timing differences and tax losses not recognised | 236,387 (96,523) (139,864) | 224,622 (108,245) (116,377) |
| Tax belieff relating to thining differences and tax losses not recognised | (139,804) | (110,577) |
| (c) Tax losses Unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised Potential tax benefit at 30% (2007: 30%) | 5,619,584 1,685,875 | 1,273,300 381,990 |
| (d) Unrecognised temporary differences Deferred tax liabilities – Capitalised Exploration | (1,349,526) | (276,882) |
| Deferred tax assets – Accrued expenses Deferred tax assets – Share issue costs in equity | 30,183 118,432 | 11,269 |
| Deferred tax assets – Revenue tax losses | 1,685,875 | 381,990 |
| Deferred tax assets – Temporary differences | 1,834,490 | 393,259 |
| Net deferred tax asset not recognised | 484,964 | 116,377 |

Deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset as they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and there is a legally recognised right to set off.

A deferred tax asset attributable to income tax losses has not been recognised at balance date as the probability criteria disclosed in Note 1(d) is not satisfied and such benefit will only be available if the conditions of deductibility also disclosed in Note 1(d) are satisfied.

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NOTE 5 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash at Bank and on hand | 729,748 | 307,624 |
| Cash on Deposit - Commercial Bills (maturing within 90 days) | 8,350,726 | 3,741,185 |
| | 9,080,474 | 4,048,810 |

- (a) Cash at bank and on hand bears interest on at an average 5.15% per annum (2007:6.00%).
- (b) Cash on deposit (Commercial Bills) bears interest at an average 6.65% per annum (2007 6.33%).

Refer to Note 19 - Financial Risk Management.

NOTE 6-TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Other receivables - net Goods and Services Tax

184,938 86,601

a) Ageing of financial assets past due not impaired

As at 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2007 there were no financial assets past due not impaired.

b) Ageing of impaired financial assets

As at 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2007 there were no financial assets impaired.

Refer to Note 19 - Financial Risk Management.

NOTE 7 - OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

| | 36,938 | 36,788 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Security deposits – corporate card | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Security deposits – rent bond | 11,938 | 11,788 |

Deposits bear an average interest at the rate of 6.78% (2007: 6.25%)

NOTE 8 – PLANT & EQUIPMENT

2008

2007

| | Furniture, computers & equipment | Total | Furniture, computers & equipment | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial year/Period ended 30 June | | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 110,435 | 110,435 | - | - |
| Additions | 92,439 | 92,439 | 129,754 | 129,754 |
| Depreciation charge | (54,211) | (54,211) | (19,319) | (19,319) |
| Closing net book amount | 148,663 | 148,663 | 110,435 | 110,435 |
| At 30 June | | | | |
| Cost | 222,192 | 222,192 | 129,754 | 129,754 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | (73,529) | (73,529) | (19,319) | (19,319) |
| Net book value | 148,663 | 148,663 | 110,435 | 110,435 |

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| NOTE 9 - EXPLORATION & EVALUATION EXPENDITURE | 2008 \$ | 2007 \$ |
|--|------------|------------|
| Exploration & evaluation expenditure costs brought forward in respect of areas of interest | | |
| Opening balance | 922,940 | - |
| Expenditure during financial year/period | 3,575,479 | 922,940 |
| Less expensed to profit or loss | | - |
| Balance 30 June | 4,498,419 | 922,940 |

Exploration and evaluation expenditure is recorded at historical cost on an area of interest basis. Recovery of these costs is dependent upon the commercial success of future exploration and development or realisation by disposal of the interests therein.

There may exist on the Company's exploration properties, areas subject to claim under native title or containing sacred sites or sites of significance to Aboriginal people. As a result, exploration properties or areas within the tenements may be subject to exploration and mining restrictions.

| NOTE 10 – TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES | 2008 \$ | 2007 \$ |
|---|------------|------------|
| Trade payables | 749,076 | 165,116 |
| Other Payables - Employee benefits – accumulated annual leave | 24,762 | 13,706 |
| | 773,838 | 178,822 |

Trade payables are unsecured and payable on supplier credit terms, usually payable within 30 days of recognition. The Company has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the credit timeframe.

Refer to Note 19 - Financial Risk Management.

NOTE 11 – SHARE CAPITAL

| | 2008 | | 2007 | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | Number | \$ | Number | \$ |
| Share Capital | | | | |
| Ordinary shares - Fully paid | 59,400,000 | 13,949,727 | 54,000,000 | 5,334,675 |
| | | | | |
| Movement in ordinary share capital | | | | |
| At 1 July 2007/ 10 July 2006 | 54,000,000 | 5,334,675 | - | - |
| Initial Public Offering | | | 54,000,000 | 6,030,001 |
| Share placement at \$1.70, December 2007 | 5,400,000 | 9,180,000 | | |
| Less: costs of issues | | (564,948) | * | (695,326) |
| At 30 June | 59,400,000 | 13,949,727 | 54,000,000 | 5,334,675 |

a) Terms and conditions of ordinary shares:

Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at shareholders' meetings. In the event of winding up of the company, ordinary shareholders rank after all other shareholders and creditors are fully entitled to any proceeds of liquidations.

b) Capital risk management

The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

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| NOTE 12 – RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED LOSSES | 2008 \$ | 2007 \$ |
|--|-------------|------------|
| (a) Reserves | | |
| Share-based payments reserve | 762,561 | 440,817 |
| Movement: | | |
| Balance 1 July | 440,817 | - |
| Employee option expense | 296,943 | 360,817 |
| Equity-settled benefits | 24,801 | 80,000 |
| Balance 30 June | 762,561 | 440,817 |
| (b) Accumulated losses | (1,536,694) | (748,739) |
| Movement: | - | |
| Balance 1 July | (748,739) | - |
| Loss for the financial period after related income tax expense | (787,955) | (748,739) |
| Balance 30 June | (1,536,694) | (748,739) |

(c) Nature and purpose of reserves

The share based payments reserve is used to recognise the fair value of options; options issued to employees but not exercised and equity-settled benefits issued in settlement of share issue costs.

| NOTE 13 –LOSS PER SHARE | 2008 | 2007 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| (a) Pagis lass man share | Cents | Cents |
| (a) Basic loss per share Loss per share | (1.34) | (2.12) |
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| (b) Loss used in calculating loss per share Loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company | (787,955) | (748,739) |
| | 2008 Number | 2007 Number |
| (c) Weighted average number of shares used as the denominator Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial period | | |
| used in calculation of basic earnings per share | 58,715,493 | 35,359,551 |

NOTE 14 - COMMITMENTS

a) Mining Tenement Leases

In order to maintain current rights of tenure to exploration tenements the Company is required to perform minimum exploration work to meet the minimum expenditure requirements specified by the WA State Government and pay tenement lease rents.

The estimated exploration expenditure commitment for the ensuing year, but not recognised as a liability in the financial statements:

| Later than one year but less than five years 2,353,6 Later than five years | |
|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| Later than five years | |

The commitments due within one year amount to \$83,414 in respect of tenement lease rentals and \$505,000 in exploration expenditures. This expenditure will only be incurred should the Company retain its existing level of

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NOTE 14 -- COMMITMENTS Continued

interest in its various exploration areas and provided access to mining tenements is not restricted. These obligations will be fulfilled in the normal course of operations, which may include farm-out, joint venture and direct exploration expenditure.

b) Operating Lease - Buildings

The Company leases offices in West Perth, Western Australia, under a non-cancellable operating lease expiring December 2009 and renewable for a further three years.

| | 2008 | 2007 \$ |
|--|----------|------------|
| Commitments for minimum lease payments are: | J | Ψ |
| Within one year | 35,755 | 29,333 |
| Later than one year but less than five years | 18,270 | 46,283 |
| | 54,025 | 75,616 |

c) Remuneration - Managing Director

The Company has a service agreement with Mr M Young, expiring in December 2008. \$272,500 is payable within one year under the terms of this agreement.

NOTE 15 - KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURE

a) Names and positions held of the Company's key management personnel in office at any time during the financial year are:

| Key Management Person | Position |
|-----------------------|--|
| A Kiernan | Non-executive Director |
| M Young | Managing Director |
| S Chadwick | Non-executive Director |
| G Higgo | Non-executive Director |
| T Ransted | Non-executive Director |
| L Colless | Company Secretary (resigned 8 August 2008) |

b) Key management personnel compensation

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Short-term employment benefits | 435,477 | 267,878 |
| Post-employment benefits | 34,637 | 11,756 |
| Share-based payments | - | 212,000 |
| | 470,114 | 491,634 |

In accordance with AASB 124 remuneration disclosures related to Key management personnel are included in the Remuneration Report section of the Directors Report.

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NOTE 15 - KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURE Continued

c) Equity instrument disclosures relating to key management personnel

The interests of Key Management Personnel in shares and share options at the end of the financial period are as follows:

| 2008 | | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------|------------------|--|
| Name | Balance at the start of the financial year | Issued | Purchased/(Sold) | Balance as the end of the financial year |
| (1) Shares | v | | | |
| A Kiernan | 188,000 | - | 46,476 | 234,476 |
| M Young | 198,000 | - | 26,000 | 224,000 |
| S Chadwick | 200,000 | _ | , | 200,000 |
| G Higgo | 20,000 | _ | - | 20,000 |
| T Ransted | 190,800 | • | | 190,800 |
| L A Colless | · - | - | - | ~ |
| Total shares | 796,800 | - | 72,476 | 869,276 |
| (2) Options | | | | |
| A Kiernan | 750,000 | _ | - | 750,000 |
| M Young | 1,000,000 | _ | ₩. | 1,000,000 |
| S Chadwick | 500,000 | | - | 500,000 |
| G Higgo | 500,000 | | - | 500,000 |
| T Ransted | 500,000 | - | _ | 500,000 |
| L A Colless | , - | - | = | , <u>-</u> |
| Total Options | 3,250,000 | - | - | 3,250,000 |
| - | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | |
| Name | Balance at the start of the financial year | Issued | Purchased/(Sold) | Balance as the end of the financial year |
| (1) Shares | | | | |
| A Kiernan | - | - | 188,000 | 188,000 |
| M Young | - | - | 198,000 | 198,000 |
| S Chadwick | _ | - | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| G Higgo | • | • | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| T Ransted | | - | 190,800 | 190,800 |
| L A Colless | - | - | · - | - |
| Total shares | - | _ | 796,800 | 796,800 |
| (2) Options | | | · | |
| A Kiernan | _ | 750,000 | _ | 750,000 |
| M Young | - | 1,000,000 | _ | 1,000,000 |
| S Chadwick | - | 500,000 | _ | 500,000 |
| G Higgo | - | 500,000 | | 500,000 |
| T Ransted | - | 500,000 | | 500,000 |
| L A Colless | - | , | • | - |
| Total Options | | 3,250,000 | | 3,250,000 |

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NOTE 16 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

No contingent liabilities or assets have arisen during the financial period.

NOTE 17 - SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Company operates only in one business and geographical segment being predominantly in the area of mineral exploration in the Pilbara region, Western Australia. The Company considers its business operations in mineral exploration to be its primary reporting function.

NOTE 18 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|---|--------|--|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms no more | ŀ | |
| favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated. | | |
| Key Management Personnel | | |
| Professional fees paid to Multi Metal Consultants Pty Ltd, a company in which | 300 | 8,984 |
| Mr Ransted, a director, has a substantial financial interest. | | |
| Professional fees paid to Christensen Vaughan, a company in which Mr | 2,687 | 1,827 |
| Kiernan, a director, is a consultant. | | |
| Professional fees paid to Spectrum Metallurgical Consultants Pty Ltd a | 5,000 | والمالية والمراجعة |
| company in which Mr Chadwick, a director, has a substantial financial interest. | | |
| Professional fees paid to Mr Kiernan, a director, for services in excess of | 10,000 | - |
| normal director duties. | | |

There are no amounts outstanding at the reporting date in relation to transactions with related parties.

NOTE 19 - FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks.

(a) Market risk

(i) Foreign exchange risk

The company does not operate internationally and is not exposed to foreign exchange risk.

(ii) Price risk

The Company does not have investments in equity securities and is not exposed to price risk.

(iii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Although the Company has significant interest bearing assets, the Company's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. The Company monitors interest rates to obtain the best terms and mix of cash flow.

As at the reporting date, the Company had the following variable rate deposits and there were no interest rate swap contracts outstanding:

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NOTE 19 - FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT Continued

| | 2008 Weighted average interest rate % | Balance \$ | 2007 Weighted average interest rate % | Balance \$ | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|-----|
| Deposit | | 36,938 | | 36,788 | The |
| Other cash available | | 9,080,474 | | 4,048,810 | |
| Net exposure to cash flow interest rate risk | 5.2% | 9,117,412 | 6.2% | 4,085,598 | |

Company analyses its interest rate exposure each time a deposit term expires, The Company aims to maximise interest returns from available funds and at the same time retain operating flexibility through adequate access to funds.

Sensitivity

During 2008, if interest rates had been 10% higher or lower than the prevailing rates realised, with all other variables held constant, there would be an immaterial change in post-tax loss for the year. Equity would not have been impacted.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents and deposits with financial institutions. For banks and financial institutions, risk control assesses the credit quality of the customer, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors.

The Company does not have any significant credit risk exposure to a single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics.

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements, net of any provisions for losses, represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of the fair value of any collateral or other security obtained.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of the financial assets as summarised at the beginning of this note. All receivables at 30 June 2008 were received within two months.

(c) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity management involves the maintenance of sufficient cash and access to capital markets. It is the policy of the board to ensure that the Company is able to meet its financial obligations and maintain the flexibility to pursue attractive investment opportunities through keeping committed credit lines available where possible, ensuring the Company has sufficient working capital and preserving the 15% share issue limit available to the Company under the ASX Listing Rules.

Financing arrangements

The Company has no borrowing facilities.

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NOTE 19 - FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT Continued

Maturity analysis of financial assets and liabilities.

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate by maturity periods is set out in the following tables:

| Year ended 30 June 2008 | <6 months | 6-12 months | 1-5 years | >5 years | Total |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------|
| Financial assets | | | | | |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 9,080,474 | - | <u></u> | _ | 9,080,474 |
| Deposits | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 36,938 | | | 36,938 |
| Trade & other receivables | 184,938 | - | _ | _ | 184,938 |
| | 9,265,412 | 36,938 | | - | 9,302,350 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | · · · · · · |
| Trade & other payables | 773,838 | - | - | | 773,838 |
| Net maturity | 8,491,574 | 36,938 | - | | 8,528,512 |
| | | | | | |
| Year ended 30 June 2007 | <6 months | 6-12 months | 1-5 years | >5 years | Total |
| Financial-assets | | ny kaodiny sakana ny kaodinina dia kaodinina paojany dia kaodinina dia kaodinina dia dia dia kaodinina dia kao | والمستنفظة والإنجاب والمستنفظة والمنافضة والمرافضة والمستنفظ والمستنفل والمستنفل والمستنفظ والمستنفظ والمستنفظ والمستنفظ والمس | nagaman panaman pangangapan ng panaman ana pangan pangan | |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 4,048,810 | _ | _ | _ | 4,048,810 |
| Deposits | ·,- ·-,- | 36,788 | | | 36,788 |
| Trade & other receivables | 86,601 | - | _ | 500 | 86,601 |
| | 4,135,411 | 36,788 | - | - | 4,172,199 |
| Financial liabilities | <u> </u> | | | | |
| Trade & other payables | 178,821 | - | - | - | 178,821 |
| Net maturity | 3,956,591 | 36,788 | _ | _ | 3,993,379 |

NOTE 20 – RECONCILIATION OF LOSS AFTER INCOME TAX TO NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Loss for the financial period | (787,955) | (748,739) |
| Non cash flows in operating Loss | | |
| Depreciation | 54,211 | 19,319 |
| Movements in provisions | 11,056 | 13,705 |
| Employee benefit - share-based payment | 321,745 | 440,817 |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities | | |
| Decrease (increase) in Trade and other receivables | (98,337) | (86,601) |
| (Decrease) increase in Trade and other payables | 5,459 | 165,115 |
| Net cash inflow (outflow) by operating activities | (493,822) | (196,384) |

NOTE 21 – SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

There was no Employee option plan in existence during the financial year. Options granted during the financial year were discretionary.

Set out below is a summary of the options granted by the Company:

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NOTE 21 - SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS Continued

2008

| Grant Date | Expiry date | Exercise price | Balance at the start of the year (Number) | Granted/ lapsed during the financial period (Number) | Balance at end of the financial period (Number) | Vested and exercisable at end of financial period (Number) |
|--------------------|----------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| Director options | | | | | | |
| 16 Oct 2006 | 15 Dec 2009 | \$0.25 | 500,000 | - | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| 16 Oct 2006 | 15 Dec 2009 | \$0.30 | 500,000 | , | 500,000 | - |
| 16 Oct 2006 | 15 Dec 2009 | \$0.25 | 2,250,000 | | 2,250,000 | 2,250,000 |
| Promoter options | | | | | | |
| 19 Dec 2006 | 15 Dec 2009 | \$0.25 | 1,000,000 | - | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Others | | | | | | |
| 9 November 2007 | 31 Aug 2009 | \$1.50 | - | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Employee options | | | | | | |
| 1 Jun 2007 | 19 Feb 2010 | \$0.72 | 500,000 | (200,000) | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| 9 Nov 2007 | 31 Aug 2009 | \$1.50 | - | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| 19 Dec 2007 | 19 Dec 2010 | \$2.12 | | 100,000 | 100,000 | 50,000 |
| Weighted average e | exercise price | ant and construct a section of an activation of an activation of a section of a sec | | \$1.25 | \$0.34 | \$0.33 |

Shareholders approved the issue of 1,000,000 options to Mr. Michael Young, the Managing Director of the Company, at the general meeting held on 17 July 2008.

2007

| Grant Date | Expiry date | Exercise | Balance at | Granted | Balance at | Vested and |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | price | the start of | during the | end of the | exercisable |
| | | - | the year | financial | financial | at end of |
| | | | | period | period | financial |
| | | | | | | period |
| | | | (Number) | (Number) | (Number) | (Number) |
| Director options | 8 | | | | | |
| 16 Oct 2006 | 15 Dec 2009 | \$0.25 | - | 500,000 | 500,000 | - |
| 16 Oct 2006 | 15 Dec 2009 | \$0.30 | - | 500,000 | 500,000 | - |
| 16 Oct 2006 | 15 Dec 2009 | \$0.25 | | 2,250,000 | 2,250,000 | 2,250,000 |
| Promoter option | 18 | | | | | |
| 19 Dec 2006 | 15 Dec 2009 | \$0.25 | - | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Employee optio | ns | | | | | |
| 1 Jun 2007 | 19 Feb 2010 | \$0.72 | | 500,000 | 500,000 | 100,000 |
| Weighted average exercise price | | | | \$0.30 | \$0.30 | \$0.26 |

The weighted average remaining contractual life of share options outstanding at the end of the financial period was 3 years (2008 –2011 financial years)

Options granted carry no dividend or voting rights.

When exercisable, each option is convertible into one ordinary share.

No options were exercised during the period covered in the above table. 200,000 options issued to A Greenaway lapsed during the financial period.

(A) Director option expense

No options were issued to the Directors during the financial year.

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NOTE 21 - SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS Continued

(B) Employee option expense

Employee share options have been granted to provide long-term incentive for senior employees to deliver long-term shareholder returns. Participation in employee share options is at the Board's discretion and no individual has a contractual right to participate in a plan or to receive any guaranteed benefits.

Fair value of options granted

The assessed fair value at grant date, of options granted on 9 November 2007 was \$0.992 per option.

The fair value at grant date is independently determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price (\$1.50), the term of the option (9 Nov 2007 to 31 August 2009), the vesting and performance criteria, the impact of dilution, the non-tradeable nature of the option, the share price at grant date (\$1.71) and expected price volatility of the underlying share (105%), the expected dividend yield and the risk-free interest rate (6.78%) for the term of the option.

The assessed fair value at grant date, of options granted on 19 December 2007 was \$0.55 per option.

The fair value at grant date is independently determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price (\$2.12), the term of the option (19 Dec 2007 to 19 Dec 2010), the vesting and performance criteria, the impact of dilution, the non-tradeable nature of the option, the share price at grant date (\$0.31) and expected price volatility of the underlying share (63%), the expected dividend yield and the risk-free interest rate (6.83%) for the term of the option.

(C) Expenses arising from share-based payment transactions

Total expenses arising from share-based payments recognised during the financial period as employee benefits expense was:

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Director benefits (share options) | - | 252,000 |
| Employee benefits (share options) | 296,943 | 108,817 |
| | 296,943 | 360,817 |

(D) Effect on equity arising from share-based payment transactions

Total amount arising from share-based payments recognised during the financial period in equity as an increase in share-based payments reserve and increase in cost of share issue was:

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|--|------|--------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Equity-settled - Equity: Cost of issue | - | 80,000 |

NOTE 22 – EVENTS OCCURING AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

Shareholders approved the issue of 1,000,000 options to Mr. Michael Young, the Managing Director of the Company, at the general meeting held on 17 July 2008.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in financial years subsequent to the financial period ended 30 June 2008.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BC IRON LIMITED

We have audited the accompanying financial report of BC Iron Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that compliance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of BC Iron Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2008 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2008. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of BC Iron Limited for the year ended 30 June 2008, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

BDO Kendalls Audit and Assurance (WA) Pty Ltd

Peter Toll Director

Perth, Western Australia

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Dated this 25th day of September 2008